

**Amendments to the Claims:**

- 1) Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.
- 2) Please amend claims 1-3 and 5-9.
- 3) Please add new claims 10-20.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A green restoring device ~~in the form of a tool by means of which damages, in particular impressions in a golf green, caused by the impact of a golf ball, can be repaired, and comprising~~ for repairing damages in a golf green, said green restoring device comprising:

a carrier-(1) in which a green restoring tool-(2) is arranged to be maintained in fully retracted and fully expelled position, respectively, characterized in that the carrier of the green restoring device, at the front end thereof, if is formed with means -(11, 12; 12a; 12b) for cleaning the tool-(2) while the tool is retracted into the carrier-(1);

wherein the means for cleaning the tool comprises a cross extending brush which is mounted with a base thereof in a recess in a lower and upper part of the carrier and with the brush in contact with the lower side and the upper side of the tool for striking off debris when the green restoring tool is moved.

Claim 2 (Currently amended): ~~[[A]]The green restoring device according to claim 1, characterized in that the carrier-(1) is formed as an integral piece of material, for instance by being extruded or by being casted.~~

Claim 3 (Currently amended): ~~[[A]]The green restoring device according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the carrier-(1) if is~~ formed with an elongated slot-(5), in which the tool-(2) can be displaced between a full retracted and a fully expelled position.

Claim 4 (Cancelled).

Claim 5 (Currently amended): ~~[[A]]The green restoring device according to any of the preceding claims~~ claim 3, characterized in that the tool-(2) is formed as a plate having a guiding base-(14) and two fork branches-(16) projecting forwardly and

arranged converging to each other, thereby leaving a conically outwards extending slot (17), and which on at least one side thereof, ~~preferably the upper side~~ carries a spring clamp (18) having a spring (19) with an outer locking hook (20) which is arranged to spring-lockingly engage ~~the outer edge of the carrier (1) of another~~ a part of the carrier (23), so as to be kept locked in the carrier in fully expelled position.

Claim 6 (Currently amended): ~~[[A]]The~~ The green restoring device according to claim 5, characterized in that the spring (19) with the locking hook (20) is arranged for being released by means of a releasing button (21) engaging the spring (19) and projecting through a slot (22) of the carrier, and which by being depressed presses down and releases the locking hook (20) from its engagement with ~~any the~~ a part of the carrier (1).

Claim 7 (Currently amended): ~~[[A]]The~~ The green restoring device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 6, characterized in that a part of the tool (2), ~~or at least a rear part thereof~~ is of a magnetic material, and in that the rear part of the carrier, ~~at the rear part thereof (8)~~ is formed with a magnet (9) which holds the tool (2) by magnetic action in the fully retracted position of the tool (2) in the carrier (1).

Claim 8 (Currently amended): ~~[[A]]The~~ The green restoring device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 7, characterized in that the carrier (1) and the lower side thereof and at the front part thereof is formed with a recess (6) for receiving and retaining a marker button (3), ~~which recess preferably is circular and has, at the bottom thereof, a projecting magnet (7) which has less diameter than the diameter of the recess (6).~~

Claim 9 (Currently amended): ~~[[A]]The~~ The green restoring device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the carrier (1), at the rear part thereof, has a slot (10) in which a fixing clip (4) is adapted to be mounted, which clip (4) is formed for allowing a holding of the green restoring device ~~in any optional place, for instance a piece of clothing.~~

Claim 10 (New): The green restoring device according to claim 5, wherein the part of the carrier engagable with the hook is selected from the group consisting of an outer edge of the carrier, and a locking rib.

Claim 11 (New): The green restoring device according to claim 8, wherein the recess is circular and has, at the bottom thereof, a projecting magnet which has less

diameter than the diameter of the recess, and wherein the marker button is made of a magnetic material.

Claim 12 (New): The green restoring device according to claim 1 further comprising a rib adjacent to each side edge at the upper side of the carrier for guiding the green restoring tool.

Claim 13 (New): A green restoring device comprising:

a carrier having a front end, a rear end, an upper side, a lower side, a defined inner longitudinal slot, a recess formed in the lower side, and a defined slot running longitudinally on the upper side;

a green restoring tool adapted to be retracted and expelled within the longitudinal slot of the carrier and through the front end of the carrier, the green restoring tool being formed as a plate having a guiding base and two fork branches projecting forwardly and arranged converging to each other, thereby leaving a conically outwards extending slot, and which on at least one side thereof carries a spring clamp having a spring with an outer locking hook which is arranged to releasably engage a part of the carrier, so as to be kept locked in the carrier in fully expelled position; and

a cross extending brush having a base mountable in a recess adjacent the front end of the carrier, the brush being in contact with the green restoring tool for striking off debris when the green restoring tool is retracted and expelled from the carrier.

Claim 14 (New): The green restoring device according to claim 13, wherein the spring with the locking hook is arranged for being released by means of a releasing button engaging the spring and projecting through the upper defined slot of the carrier, and which by being depressed presses down and releases the locking hook from its engagement with the part of the carrier.

Claim 15 (New): The green restoring device according to claim 13, wherein a rearward part of the green restoring tool is made of a magnetic material, and in that the rear part of the carrier is formed with a magnet which holds the green restoring tool by magnetic action in the fully retracted position of the green restoring tool in the carrier.

Claim 16 (New): The green restoring device according to claim 13, wherein the part of the carrier engagable with the hook is selected from the group consisting of an outer edge of the carrier, and a locking rib.

Claim 17 (New): The green restoring device according to claim 13, wherein the recess in the lower side of the carrier has a circular configuration and has, at the bottom thereof, a projecting magnet which has less diameter than the diameter of the recess, and wherein a marker button made of a magnetic material is received and releasable retained therein.

Claim 18 (New): The green restoring device according to claim 13 further comprising a rib adjacent to each side edge at the upper side of the carrier for guiding the green restoring tool.

Claim 19 (New): The green restoring device according to claim 13, wherein the cross extending brush is a pair of cross extending brushes each having a base, with the base of one brush being mountable in a recess in the lower side adjacent the front end of the carrier, and the base of the opposite brush being mountable in a recess in the upper side adjacent the front end of the carrier, thereby allowing the brushes to contact the lower and upper sides of the green restoring tool.

Claim 20 (New): A green restoring device comprising:

- a carrier having a front end, a rear end, an upper side, a lower side, a defined inner longitudinal slot, a recess formed in the lower side, and a defined slot running longitudinally on the upper side;

- a green restoring tool adapted to be retracted and expelled within the longitudinal slot of the carrier and through the front end of the carrier, the green restoring tool being formed as a plate having a guiding base and two fork branches projecting forwardly and arranged converging to each other, thereby leaving a conically outwards extending slot, and which on at least one side thereof carries a spring clamp having a spring with an outer locking hook which is arranged to releasably engage a part of the carrier, so as to be kept locked in the carrier in fully expelled position; and
- a cross extending brush having a base mountable in a recess adjacent the front end of the carrier, the brush being in contact with the green restoring tool

for striking off debris when the green restoring tool is retracted and expelled from the carrier;

wherein the carrier further comprising a rib adjacent to each side edge at the upper side of the carrier for guiding the green restoring tool;

wherein a rearward part of the green restoring tool is made of a magnetic material, and in that the rearward part of the carrier is formed with a magnet which holds the green restoring tool by magnetic action in the fully retracted position of the green restoring tool in the carrier;

wherein the rearward part of the carrier defines a slot adapted to releasably receive a fixing clip for allowing a holding of the green restoring device.